

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of providing a user interface for invoking a function related with a state indicator in a portable terminal where an altered state representation 5 of the state indicator is displayed when a predetermined change occurs in the state representation of the state indicator is disclosed. According to the method, the related function is registered for the state indicator when a state change to be reflected in the representation of the state indicator occurs and the state representation of the state indicator is altered. Upon receipt of a user input for 10 designating the state indicator, the registered function is invoked.